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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter Heinrich, et al.  
Serial No: 10/534,944  
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For: GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A METALLURGICAL FURNACE AND  
OPERATING METHOD FOR SAID SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office action dated June 27, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.